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- Limited Partnership

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: August 3, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving Party(ies)

Name: OI Analytical

Internal Address: Columbia, Missouri

Street Address: 1901 Pennsylvania

City: Columiba State: MO ZIP: 65202

Individual(s) Citizenship United States

Association

General Partnership

Limited Partnership

Corporation-State Missouri

Other

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A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No's

1.786,661

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Barbara L. Friedman, Esq.

Internal Address: Bryan Cave LLP  
245 Park Avenue  
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Street Address: 245 Park Avenue

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TRADEMARK

## CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Laboratory Automation, Inc. a Missouri corporation, having a place of business at 555 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65205, (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of the trademark AUTOVAP, which has been registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 1,786,661, issued August 10, 1993, (hereinafter referred to as "the said mark");

WHEREAS, OI Analytical, a Missouri corporation, having a place of business at 1901 Pennsylvania, Columbia, Missouri 65202, (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE") desired to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said mark, and the registration therefore, together with that part of the good will of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the mark;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has heretofore sold, assigned and transferred to ASSIGNEE its entire right, title and interest in and to the said mark and said registration therefore, together with that part of the good will of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the said mark;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires this Confirmatory Assignment for the purpose of recording its ownership of the above-identified said mark and registration therefore at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, already received and hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, transfer and confirm unto said ASSIGNEE all its entire right, title and interest in and to the said mark and the registration therefore, together with that part of the good will of its business connected with the use of and symbolized by the said mark, as well as the right to sue for past infringements thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ASSIGNOR caused this Confirmatory

Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, as of the date indicated below.

LABORATORY AUTOMATION, INC.

Dated: 8-3-99

By: Jane A. Smith  
Name: Jane A. Smith  
Title: Secretary-Director

State of Texas

County of Brazos

This instrument was acknowledged before me on August 8, 1999 by Jane A. Smith, Secretary and Director of Laboratory Automation, Inc., a Missouri corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Sharon S. Cheatham  
Notary Public

